

ORDINANCE NO. 10899

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO BELLINGHAM'S URBAN SERVICE AREA,  
REPEALING SECTION 15.36.065A OF THE BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CODE, AND  
ADOPTING A NEW SECTION 15.36.065A**

**WHEREAS**, as part of the recently adopted Comprehensive Plan, the City adopted an Urban Fringe Sub-Area Plan which includes the City's Urban Growth Area as adopted by the Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan, and

**WHEREAS**, the Growth Management Act provides that urban services should be provided by cities and that urban growth areas are the areas in and adjacent to cities which are appropriate for urban levels of service and growth, and

**WHEREAS**, Section 15.36.065A of the Bellingham Municipal Code, as it currently exists provides an outdated method for determining the city's urban service area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comprehensive Planning processes for the city and the county have included a process for determining which areas outside the existing urban service boundary should be eligible for city urban services together with city comprehensive plan designations for these areas should they be annexed into the city; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate that the City's urban growth area be designated as its urban service area;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:**

**Section 1.** Bellingham Municipal Code Section 15.36.065A is hereby repealed in its entirety.

**Section 2.** A new section is added to the Bellingham Municipal Code, 15.36.065A to read as follows:

**15.36.065 -- Urban Service Area Policies.**

The City Council adopts the following policies regarding urban service area and service extensions:


- A. The city identifies and establishes an urban service area as that area which has been adopted as the valid urban growth area for the City of Bellingham pursuant to RCW 36.70A.110, as such area may from time to time be amended.
- B. (Existing subsection remains unchanged.)

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL THIS 24 DAY OF November, 1997.

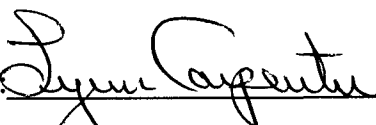


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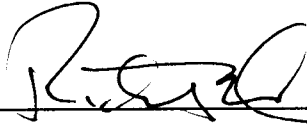
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Mayor

Attest:   
Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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